

# Meeting Minutes

## CERT Meeting 5/22/2018

### Attendance

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Carolyn Solon, President  
Charlie Neiss  
Charlie Delaney  
Lynn Stahl  
Maryanne Weber  
Gary Greves  
Don Pote  
Peg Ponzio (7:42)  
Denise Soppas (7:48)

### Agenda

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Old business  
New business

### Call to Order

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7:38 pm by President Solon

### Old Business

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- First Aid/CPR/AED cards distributed to those who took the class in April
  - Charlie, Denise, Lynn, Lynn
  - Review of status of other members
- Looking forward – training, drills, etc.
  - Presentation of special needs probably in September
  - Potential for medevac drill in near future – a Tuesday night
  - Fire extinguisher training – Gary to present at June meeting
  - Fire fighter rehab training – county is still working on training, getting closer to ready
    - Somerset county to establish standards
    - A rehab trailer to be acquired and provisioned
- Radios
  - Etiquette training already completed
  - New tower – pad has been prepared, looking for tower
- Town newsletter and brochure
  - Attracted new members
- Storm response – town after action meeting
  - Signage and supplies
  - Warming center
    - Official one in Warren is at Exempt Hall
    - Wilson Memorial may offer services but is not official
  - Shelters
    - Red Cross has reviewed all shelters and has closed many
    - Stonecrest Church in Warren still covers Watchung

- Volunteers still needed for Tour of Somerville
  - Saturday – Bound Brook
  - Monday – Somerville
- Warren wet-down is on track for June 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Those who signed up will be contacted by Warren

#### **New Business**

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- Middlesex CERT coordinator worked with state OEM and FEMA – June 4-9, 2018 is now CERT week.
  - FEMA region 2 is on-board
  - Next year will be a major event – 1<sup>st</sup> full week in June
  - Need a press release to the paper – Carolyn will send flyer to papers
- Hours to date
  - 162 hours logged across 6 events
- September county-wide drill may be a simple table-top exercise due to the number of activities
- County training op – OSHA disaster site worker
  - Consensus is 1 evening and 1 Saturday rather than 3 evenings

#### **Next Meetings**

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- June 26<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm – Regular meeting
- September 25<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm – Multi-town

#### **Meeting Adjournment**

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Motion: Maryanne  
Second: Lynn  
Vote: Unanimous  
Time: 8:22 pm